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# The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

Hello everyone! I rode the big red car down to Anaheim, well aetually, it was a big red and yellow jet — for our 71st convention hosted by the Covina Coin Club. I would like to thank all the members of the Covina Coin Club for putting on this convention on their silver anniversary, and to all the other club members from around Southern California who helped. I am sure they all feel that it was successful, with all the work they put into it.

I especially want to thank G.A. "Corky" Ayers for an outstanding job in getting the show put together and having the Covina Coin Club host it.

For this issue's President's Page, I would like to have a postscript to my last President's Page where I brought up the subject on conventions. I was very pleased to run into a number of members in Southern California who stopped and talked to me in the bourse room, on the exhibit floor, or at one of our meal functions and in the President's suite to discuss what was written. They were very pleased that I was willing to ask this question. A number of them had suggestions that will be taken into consideration. To further study this, after Sunday morning's breakfast, all the past presidents in attendance and myself got together, sat down to a round table discussion and talkcd about the issue.

What we proposed was to have the past president's ask questions in the next six months, and meet again at our San Franeisco convention in April of '83, and find out exaetly what has been discussed. We can go from there.

This has been very interesting on my part, and you may still contact me or one of the past presidents and give them your point of view on that artiele in the Fall Issue of Calcoin News.

Next I would like to tell all of you that I have asked Marin and Walter Ostromecki to be our California State Numismatic Association representatives for National Coin Week next ycar. Coin Week starts during our 72nd convention in San Francisco, April 15-17, 1983. If you would like to participate in National Coin Week, they will be ablc to help you with any information you need. Their address is: Walter and Marin Ostromecki, Jr., C.S.N.A. National Coin Week Represcntativcs, P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412.

My President's message is very short this time as we had a close deadline after our convention; however, I would like to add that we will be having our 72nd convention and coin show at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. Many of you might think this is a new hotel; it is the same loeation, formerly the Jack Tar. They have just changed the name; they are the same owners. It was felt the image of the neighborhood gave it a chanec to change the name which would improve it, along with the remodeling program that has becn going on for the past couple of years.

See you in San Francisco when the Liberty Numismatic Society hosts their second convention with Ed Fulwider as General Chairman.

## MEMORIAL FUND

As President of CSNA, I wish to acknowledge the following donations to our Memorial Fund.

In the name of Maxine Bryce donations were received from the San Francisco Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Cliff and Irene Liss, John and Catharine Lenker, Frank Strazzarino, Al and Virginia Hall.

In the name of Walter G. Gerth donations were received from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Al and Virginia Hall.

# Editorially

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There are not many so-called "bargains" to be found these days, no matter where you are. I would like to call your attention to one you might have overlooked. The best buy in our coin collecting hobby is a Life Membership in your favorite club.

A Life Membership in your name is a good hedge against inflation, saves you the time and money of writing a check for the annual dues, your envelope and postage. It also saves your club the expense of the dues notice and membership cards. All mailings such as Calcoin News and any special membership information from time to time will automatically be sent to you. The only remaining thing you must do, is keep us advised of your current address.

We now have 150 Life Members and the number is growing every day. Why not sign up for your Life Membership today and join this prestigious group at CSNA. For additional information write Calcoin News, P.O. Box 499, Colton, CA 92324.

## COIN WEEK '83

Walter and Marin Ostromecki have been appointed CSNA Coordinators for the 1983 Coin Week. The observance of National Coin Week — 1983 will be held in conjunction with the programs in Canada and Mexico. The theme is "Exploring Our Proud Heritage Through Numismatics". The week of April 17-23 has been selected for National observance. This year will be marked by a first, as the President of the United States will issue an official national proclamation. This legislation has taken five years to obtain passage through Congress. CSNA will officially kick-off Coin Week at the 72nd Convention, April 15-17, Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco.

To aid your local club's efforts, National Coin Week Promotional Packets may be obtained from ANA headquarters. If you would like Booster Buttons (5¢ each), logos, posters, guidelines, report forms, etc. please write to National Coin Week 1983, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2366.

If you would like a speaker for your club regarding National Coin Week, please contact Walter and Marin Ostromecki, NCW-CSNA 1983 Coordinators, Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412. The future of our coin collecting hobby is in your hands. Your support is needed.


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# *Through the Numismatic Glass*

## TOKENS AND MEDALLIONS FOR THE TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.

### PART ONE: "The Story behind the Tokens and Medallions."

One of the thrills of looking through a dealer's junk box is the possiblity of finding a coin or token which was previously unknown to the collector. The discovery of a rare item has been all but eliminated by the publication of literature on almost every phase of numismatics. Nevertheless, one can locate a piece in a junk box which intrigues him to the point of purchase and further research.

While at the exonumia show sponsored by the California Exonumist Society in 1981 this writer discovered a token which had to be the only issue for the opening of a tunnel under the Thames River in London in 1842. The price was right so that the purchase was made. Now for the research on this sole issue for the historic event. But this was not to be. By a strange quirk, another dealer had a token for the opening of the same tunnel which was entirely different from the one found in the junk box. Now there are two, which had to be the extent of the issues. Every collector knows the rest of the story. More and more different types were located.

Research was difficult because no one publication mentioned more than one or two different types, but before long it was determined that this minor event was commemorated by at least nine different tokens or medallions. Then the quest was to locate as many of the nine as could be found. This pursuit was difficult because of the doubts by most dealers that even one token existed for the event. After corresponding, visiting, and a few fish-eyes from some dealers, eight of the nine items were located. One issue has never appeared but an illustration was found. Once this last picture was located, the others photographed, a full investigation into the tunnel could be made. What an exciting tale it was to be.

### SIR MARC ISAMBARD BRUNEL

Marc Isambard Brunel was born in France on April 25, 1769, but like Thomas Paine, held triple citizenship. He was a Frenchman, an American, and an Englishman. Brunel was, in history, the "pioneer in mass production."

He trained for the priesthood but the French revolution and wars forced him to enter the French navy. At the height of the revolution, 1793, he fled France for America because he was a recognized Royalist. He had friends in America because he had been with the French fleet in the West Indies during the American Revolution.

In America, for his first job, he surveyed the route for the proposed Champlain Canal. He later became chief engineer for the city of New York. For this city he designed and built its first cannon factory and then developed a defense system so that they would not have to use cannons. Like Eli Whitney, Brunel knew that the next step in the industrial revolution was making machines which could make other machines.

As England was in the eye of the industrial storm, Brunel recrossed the Atlantic to gain financial backing for his machines of the future.

### THE PULLEY MAKER FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

From 1801 to 1808 Brunel experimented with a machine which could make pulleys. These vital blocks were important to the British because of her naval power. It was Alexander Hamilton who convinced Brunel that the man who could mass produce pulleys would have a valuable device. Brunel's machine could make pulleys for a quarter less than the hand made ones and much faster as well.

Brunel found himself surrounded by the leaders of the industrial movement taking place in England because they recognized his ability. He was able to have the services of Henry Maudday, the renowned tool maker, and the acceptance of his pulleys by Sir Samuel Bentham. Bentham was Inspector General of English Dockyards, a position which would open the way for Brunel's pulleys.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

This French-American-Englishman proved to be a source of ideas which the English could use. He designed a cobbler's machine which produced boots for the British army better than the handmade ones. He produced a knitting machine called a tricoteur which needled a continuous tube of wool which could be slit and used as yardage. He even invented tinfoil before there was any use for the thin material. Brunel also produced a floating landing stage for use at sea which could be joined together in sections. These stage floats which he built at Liverpool would be copied years later and used during World War II as part of the D-Day landing. He also used imagination to improve machines. He improved the sawmill method of the day, made a machine which could copy drawings, and changed the typical nail-making machine so that they could produce more and better nails.

## BRUNEL HONORED AND IMPRISONED

In 1814 Brunel was elected a Fellow in the Royal Society. This honor did not guarantee financial success because in 1821 he was imprisoned for debt. Because of his loyalty and his desire to produce to the limit, Brunel had been supplying Wellington's army with boots. When the defeat of Napoleon came earlier than expected, Brunel was left with 80,000 pairs of boots. In order to pay his creditors he sold his factory and everything he owned. When this amount was insufficient, he was placed in jail. He was released when a royal grant of £5,000 was paid to him in order for him to pay the rest of his debts.

## THE IDEA OF A TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES

As early as 1798 newspaper articles had discussed tunneling under the river which divided London. One had actually been started in 1807. The difficulty of digging a tunnel under the Thames was just the sort of challenge which would trap Brunel.

Normal digging under a river is impossible because the sand and clay bed of the river allows water from the river to enter any tunnel and flood it because it is lower than the level of the river. Even in solid rock beds the water seeps into a tunnel.

A tunnel under the river would be better than another bridge which would block traffic and safer than more ferries which collided often in the fog. Also, a tunnel would not limit the users as to the tonnage they could haul.

## BRUNEL AND THE SHIELD

By 1818 Brunel had developed and patented a machine which he was convinced could bore a tunnel in the unstable sand under the Thames River. He claimed the idea came to him from the shipworm.

The shipworm (Teredo navalis) bores a hole in the ship's timbers. As he digs, he lines the hole with a protective shell. Brunel's shield was to use the same principle to protect the workmen, prevent floodings, and cave-ins. The brick lining which would follow the boring would give permanent protection.

The shield was a complicated tool weighing over 120 tons. The outside bulkhead was made of iron three inches thick. It was divided into 36 compartments each three by seven feet. Workers could move from compartment to compartment, cleaning out the clay and sand as the shield moved ahead being propelled by screw jacks. The shield method, while improved by later engineers, remains today the same as when invented by Brunel.

The tunnel digging was started in 1825 but was not to be finished until 1842 because of a lapse of about eight years from 1828 to 1835 caused by a massive cave-in. The tunnel would be 1200 feet long, 22 feet 3 inches high and 37 feet 6 inches wide. The Roman brick lining would be three feet thick. All this would be just 13 feet below the water level of the river.

## THE BOSS: ISAMBARD KINGDOM BRUNEL

As hard as it is to believe, the rough sand hogs would take their orders from a 19 year old lad. He was Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the son of the builder. The young Brunel soon proved that he knew what had to be done and how to do it best. The diggers followed his instructions.

The son was Brunel's only son. Soon after arriving in England, Brunel had met and fallen in love with an orphan named Sophia Kingdom. The name she used for her last name was perpetuated in the son's name.

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born in 1806 and would also live to be a great engineer. He would even follow his famous father by working in America. It was this son who convinced American railroad magnates while he was chief engineer for the Great Western Railway that they should use a wider gauge for their tracks than that used in Europe. His advice was followed. His most notable achievement would be his building of the *Great Eastern*, the largest ship built to that time. He died two weeks after the maiden voyage of the huge liner, never knowing that his brainchild would be a financial disaster. He even built an atmospheric railroad in 1847 which could travel at the unbelievable speed of 68 miles per hour. The British Rail route from Exeter to Newton today follows his old roadway and goes no faster than his train of over a hundred years ago.

## FLOODING OF THE TUNNEL

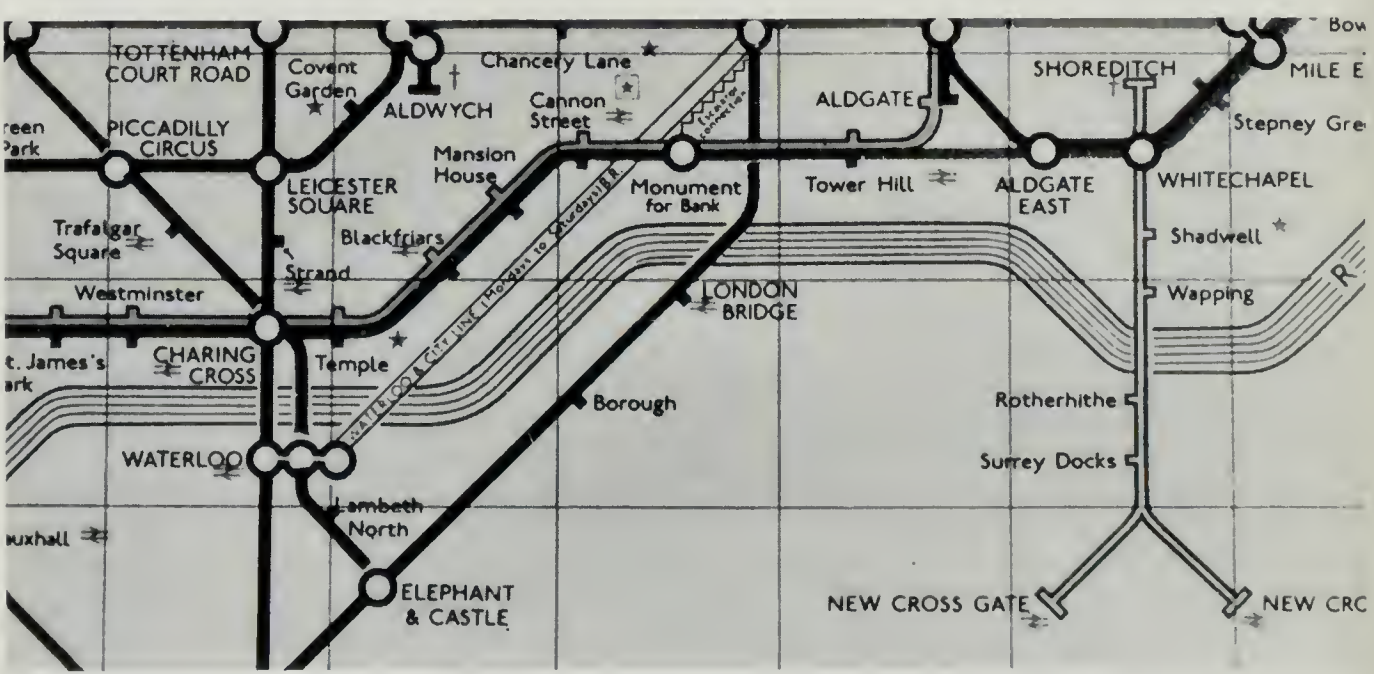
While the digging crew expected at least one case of flooding, the first one came with such speed that it was a shock. The faith that the old diggers had in the young Brunel was justified. The teenaged boss had a rope tied around his waist and felt his way to the trapped men and led them to safety. The tunnel was drained and work progressed.

The breakthrough in 1828 was much more severe and even quicker. The rush of mud was so swift that seven men were lost. Even when resuce was hopeless, the young Brunel continued to enter the ooze to try to locate his missing workmen. He was stopped only after all hope had faded and he himself had smashed a leg and been swept by the flood through the tunnel and splashed up the stairs at the end. Because of the loss of these men the two Brunels were reluctant to resume digging. Work did not begin until the two men had developed a superior shield.

## CONSTRUCTION RESUMED IN 1835

With the use of the latest pumps the clay was drained from the two completed ends of the tunnel. Dirt was dumped from barges on the bed of the river above the tunnel's route to give more distance between the top of the tunnel and the bottom of the river.

In recognition of his many mechanical contributions and his determination, Marc Brunel was knighted. He may have been given this honor before the completion of the tunnel because of his poor health. He had suffered a stroke before the project was completed and watched work from a chair.




This enlorged section of the *Diagram of Lines and Stotion Index* issued by the London Tronsport shows the current route between Wopping and Rotherhithe which uses the Brunel tunnel.

COMPLETION OF THE TUNNEL

In 1841 the Wapping and Rotherhithe shields met. The opposite doors were opened and the 72 year old Sir Brunel was passed through so that he could be the first man to crawl under a river.

The marvelous tunnel proved that subaqueous tunnels were possible but was a financial failure. The cost of the project, over £400,000, could not be recovered for the half penny or more toll for use of the passage. Another reason for the monetary failure was that for some reason, possibly political, no main road was ever built to the approaches to the entrances.

In the long run, the tunnel was a success. In 1865 it provided passage for the underground subway route when the system was established. It connected Wapping on the north with Rotherhithe to the south of the Thames River. Since this first tunnel, six tunnels have been cut under the river for the underground London Transportation Lines. Tourists and Londoners alike pass between the two stations under the river little knowing that they are following such an historic route.

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF *CALCOIN NEWS*

Photographs and descriptions of the nine numismatic memories of this challenging event.

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# "WASA"

## The Sweden Warship

**by Clay Read CSNA #1457**

A special commemorative Medal was minted in Sweden to pay for the salvage of the old ship, "WASA", an infamous Warship built for the Swedish Navy during the years 1626-1628. It was built in Kapplingen, now Blasieholmen, in Stockholm by Henrik Hybertsson, a Dutch ship builder. The "Wasa" was launched into Nybroviken and on August 10, 1628, set out on her maiden voyage, which was destined to end in disaster within a few minutes. A gust of wind blowing from the southern shore tipped the "Wasa" onto her side as she was passing Beckholmen on her way from Stockholm to join the mobilized Swedish fleet in the southern Baltic. All hands were lost in this disaster.

This catastrophe was due to a combination of unfortunate circumstances. It is possible that the ship was incorrectly designed, carried too much armament and was overrigged. This Naval tragedy attracted great attention throughout Europe. During the 17th century several attempts were made to salvage the "Wasa" and the treasure believed to be on board. In 1660 a diving record was established when a salvage crew, using primitive diving bell, recovered about 50 of the ship's cannons. As the years passed the "Wasa" was forgotten.

The wreck was rediscovered in 1956 by Anders Franzen and discussions were initiated concerning the possibility of salvaging the Warship; however, it was not until 1958 that the difficult task of salvage could be started.

Wasa Commemorative

The salvaging of the "Wasa" provided Sweden with a unique cultural object. Apart from her great scientific value, the "Wasa" was a great attraction to both Swedish and Foreign Tourists.

The "Wasa" commemorative Medal was sold by Svenenska Handelsbanken, Fack, Stockholm. The Medal, minted in a quantity of 50,000, is made of 92 percent Copper and 8 percent Zinc. The weight is 15.90 grams.

In 1958 the task began to salvage and raise the ship. Parts of the superstructure were melted down and Medals were struck to help pay to restore the Warship.

People who ordered these Medals first had their names entered in the "Golden Book", which was preserved as a permanent exhibit in the "Wasa Museum".

These Medal's are very scarce and most sought after. This is a true story of the "Wasa" Swedish Warship. Today it is berthed at Stockholm, and the "Wasa" Museum nearby, is truly a great attraction.

# The Slate of the Candidates

The policy of the California State Numismatic Association is to maintain a proper balance of officers throughout the state. According to the percent of members in both the North and the South, there will be three directors elected from the North, five from the South. Check your ballots carefully.

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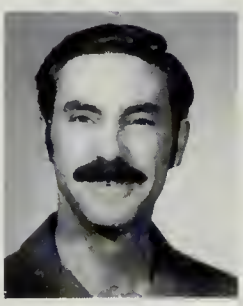

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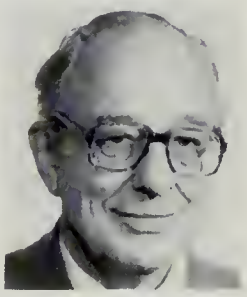

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**CHARLES G. COLVER** of Covina is currently vice-president. He was secretary from 1965 to 1981 and previously served as assistant editor of Calcoin News. He was awarded the CSNA "Medal of Merit" in 1970 and has received three silver literary award medals. He served on the 1974 U.S. Assay Commission and was the first recipient of the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award. He is currently serving KP as their West Coast Representative.

**O.L. WALLIS**, San Rafael is currently CSNA director of publicity. He is past president of several Northern California coin clubs, currently serving Vallejo Numismatic Society as president. He was CSNA General Chairman for the 62nd, 64th and 66th conventions, forum speaker for the 58th, 60th and 66th. He enjoys speaking and exhibiting at numismatic functions. A member of ANA, TAMS and several other numismatic organizations, he is a retired National Park Service biologist.

**DON THRALL**, Berkeley currently CSNA treasurer, has been vice president during 1973-75, also as a director. He was 1961 general chairman and educational forum moderator in April, 1979. He is active in several local clubs and is a pioneer in the East Bay Coin Club. He enjoys exhibiting and writing articles, he has won several literary awards.

**ETHEL LENHERT**, Upland has served CSNA for the past two years as secretary. She is a past president of the Upland Coin Club and been secretary for several years. She was general chairman for the CSNA convention held in Pasadena in the Fall of 1977. She enjoys giving programs and exhibiting at numismatic functions. She has served as moderator for several forums.

**BARBARA HYDE**, Santa Ana is currently CSNA director of instruction. She was Calcoin News editor from 1972 to 1975. Received CSNA "Medal of Merit" in 1974, served as chairman of the 1974 U.S. Assay Commission, and chaired CSNA Young Numismatist Program in 1976. She recently received the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award. She is a well known sculptor of more than 100 medals, including the 1975 ANA Los Angeles convention badges and medals and currently the ANA Hall of Fame.

**BILL DAVIS**, San Mateo has been an avid collector for 26 years but a relative newcomer to organized numismatics. He has been a Director of the Liberty Numismatic Society for the past two years and is now Vice President elect of LNS. He is the man most responsible for convincing LNS to host the 72nd CSNA convention in April, 1983. He is Co-Chairman in charge of Host Club Liaison. He spent the entire four days at the 70th show, from installing chairs in the bourse room on Thursday, until the last display case was removed on Sunday. He also worked as Bourse Room Assistant and spent three days working the Registration Desk. We need enthusiastic young men like Bill.

**ED FULWIDER**, Pacifica has served CSNA as director, security chairman for the 60th, 62nd, 64th and registration co-chairman for the 66th conventions. He was General Chairman for the 68th, 70th and 72nd. Past President of PCNS, currently president of Liberty Numismatic Society, he is a member of NCNA, SFCC and the ANA. He is the unofficial "P.R." man for the San Francisco Assay Office employed there for more than 15 years and currently a Senior Die Setter. Ed enjoys speaking to service organizations, schools, clubs and coin collecting and mint history.

**PHIL IVERSEN**, Sherman Oaks has served CSNA two terms as director of administration, general chairman of the 63rd convention, as well as handling publicity, he also designed the convention medal that year. He was president of the Bay Cities Coin Club from 1975 through 1978, secretary in 1974, assistant editor of their club bulletin. He received the Memorial Award in 1976 from BCCC. He is the CSNA auction coordinator. He owns Star Coins in Sherman Oaks.

**DR. THOMAS F. FITZGERALD**, Covina currently serves CSNA as a director. He is a school administrator and recipient of the Freedom Foundation Medal from Valley Forge. He is a consultant to the Standard Catalog of World Coins, in addition to writing and publishing articles in school music and educational journals. He has won literary awards and enjoys displaying his collecting specialty of Papal Coins and Medals. He has served as president and chaired committees for several local clubs.

**RUTH PHILLIPS,** Fresno has served CSNA as Treasurer, General Chairman for the 50th and 58th Conventions, and did post convention publicity for a number of years. She is the official CSNA convention photographer for both North and South, has served as forum moderator and speaker. She was the first woman elected president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and is very active in the Fresno Numismatic Society.

**DOROTHY BABER,** El Cajon currently serves as director of conventions, is very active in the San Diego area clubs. She has held several committee chairmanships, serves the ANA as District Representative and was on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1972. She recently received the Great Lady of the ANA award in Boston. She is a Deputy Clerk for the El Cajon Municipal Court and fills her spare time with the numismatic hobby.

**CATHARINE EDGERTON LENKER,** San Diego currently serves CSNA as custodian of educational material. She enjoys her numismatic interests with other hobbyists in displaying and giving programs. She has been president of several local coin clubs, won Best of Show awards and is an ANA accredited judge. She is general chairman for the 1983 ANA convention to be held in San Diego.

**LARRY REPPETEAU,** San Francisco is currently CSNA director at large. He has been an active collector for more than 35 years, past president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and held offices in several area clubs. Currently serving PCNS as editor of their monthly bulletin. He has served on various CSNA spring convention committees and written articles for numismatic publictions. He won the CSNA silver Literary Award in 1974. His collecting interest is both ancient and East Indian numismatics.

**G. LEE KUNTZ,** Claremont is director of professional numismatists for CSNA. He was a forum speaker at the 9th eductional symposium in March, 1977 and the convention forum in October, 1978. Lee is very active in the hobby and enjoys giving programs to local clubs. He heads Masterpiece Medallions and has struck the CSNA convention medals for several years.

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## LIGHTHOUSE BEACON CSNA CONVENTION THEME

"Numismatics: A Beacon to World Understanding" is the theme for the 72nd CSNA Convention and Coin Show at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, April 15-17, 1983, reports General Chairman Ed Fulwider.

In keeping with this theme, the lighthouse beacon motif will be used extensively throughout the convention. The historic Pigeon Point Lighthouse, on the Pacific Coast of San Mateo County, is portrayed on the official convention logo, the silver and bronze convention medals and on the souvenir wooden nickels.

Wooden nickels have been issued to announce the convention and to promote Coin Week North America, April 17-23, 1983. They may be secured for two for 25 cents plus self addressed stamped envelope from: Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044.

**MEDALS AVAILABLE**

The bronze medals for the 71st Convention showing the Big Red Car are still available for $1.00 each plus SASE. Send order to Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91724.

# Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

CSNA #3590

## *Dr. Shelby E. Wagner*

Dr. Shelby E. Wagner currently serves as President of the Orange County Coin Club. While his interest in numismatics is intense, his entry into the world of coin collecting is recent and coincidental.

Dr. Wagner is married to Lorna and they have two children, Todd, and Kim. While discussing the family, Mrs. Wagner suggested that the father should have some activities with his son, as he and his daughter were jointly in the YMCA Indian Princess program. Dr. Wagner agreed and when he asked his son what they could do, Todd replied "Let's go to a Coin Club meeting." Although neither knew what to expect, off they went. Needless to say, the whole family is now involved.

Dr. Wagner was born in Leaf River, Illinois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner. Being reared on the farm, Mr. Wagner attended a one room school for six years and later graduated from the local high school, along with his eighteen classmates. Mr. Wagner attended Western Illinois University, Macomb, and received his Bachelor of Science degree. He has subsequently obtained his Master of Science degree from the University of Southern California and his Doctorate degree in Educational Administration from UCLA. He currently serves as Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

The Wagner family is very active as Mrs. Wagner is the owner-manager of American Tours and Travel of Anaheim. The family enjoys travel. It is not uncommon to see all four at work at the Travel Agency on Saturdays.

Dr. Wagner has many interests in numismatics. He enjoys researching various topics, writing and providing presentations at meetings. He is also a member of the American Numismatics Association, California State Numismatic Association, Civil War Token Society and Token and Medal Society. He and his son, Todd, are currently putting together a Civil War Token collection.

Dr. Wagner foresees a long and happy relationship with numismatics. He intends to become more active with the ANA. "After all," he explains, "the best people in the world are numismatists."

*Reading Calcoin News?*

# Convention Highlights

## by Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA #720

"Ride the Big Red Car" takes its name from the famous slogan of the Pacific Electric, whose comfortable and speedy interurbans linked Southern California's mountains, beaches, orange groves, and cities for more than half a century. The PE at its peak had 1,164 miles of track and operated 6,000 scheduled cars daily. the 71st CSNA Convention's medal depicted the Big Red Car pulling into the Covina Station. Struck in silver and bronze the medal is being heralded 'the most beautiful'; 'the best yet'; and certainly it adds distinction to the CSNA medal series as well as a topical item for rail collectors. Vice President Charles Colver designed the medal.

The **Covina Coin Club,** celebrating its 25th Anniversary, was host club for the convention and added a touch of silver to the festivities. The Anaheim Castle served as an excellent station for the Red Car stopover during the 71st semi-annual convention and coin show of the California State Numismatic Association, October 22-24, 1982, Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, Calif. **Gilvin A. "Corky" Ayers** served as General Chairman.

On Thursday morning, October 21st, at 8:30 the bourse co-ordinator, **William O. Wisslead,** and his crew were on hand to accept tables and cases to set-up the bourse room for sixty-eight dealer tables. New anaheim Fire Department regulations necessitated a reduction in number of tables to provide eleven foot aisles. Assistant bourse coordinator, **Elizabeth L. Wisslead,** and bourse chairman, **Richard Boling,** completed the bourse crew. The room was open to the dealers from four to ten p.m. for set up and time to communicate with other dealers. While the eleven foot aisles were not always packed, dealers reported good business.

President, **John D. Sears,** conducted the CSNA Executive Board Meeting Thursday at seven p.m. in the Round Table Room. This meeting lasted well beyond the bourse room closing at ten.

The Registration Desk, capably handled by **Ethel Lenhert, Awanda Ayers** and **Adell Strauss** was "open for business" at 9:30 A.M. on Friday to have early arrivals processed for the official opening of the Convention at 10 A.M.

Luncheon speaker, Maryalice Jones accepts appreciation award from hostess Ethel Lenhert.

**Maryalice Jones** of Claremont, Calif. took the Friday Luncheon group on "AN ARMCHAIR TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND." **Ethel Lenhert,** hostess, had arranged a Deli Buffet which was reported to be the best meal of the convention.

A 'standing room only' crowd filled the Sir Valiant Room on Friday evening for the CSNA Educational Forum with **Virginia Hall** as Moderator. **Dan Herley,** CSNA Past President, covered the interesting topic "THE WATERLOO MEDAL." **Paul Johnson,** CNA

Educational Forum speakers, CSNA Past President Dan Harley at left, CNA Director Poul Johnson, right.

Ontario Director, of Toronto, Canada, gave an outstanding presentation of "EUROPEAN MEDALS OF JACQUES WIENER."

Saturday, always a busy convention day, started with the general business meeting at 10:30 A.M. Here CSNA members hear the officers, general chairman, editor, etc. make reports of CSNA activities for the six-month period between conventions. This is an opportunity to meet with your officers and discuss matters of interest to you. President **John D. Sears** presided.

The **California Exonumist Society** had a two fold purpose for its meeting at 2 P.M. **Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell** installed the new officers and directors for the 1983-1984 two-year tour of duty. **William O. Wisslead** is the new president. **G.A. "Corky" Ayers**, serving as moderator, presented **Dr. John A. Venable** and his delightful topic: "FUN WITH YOUR MONEY"

C E S. Officer's Raw at installation: Ralph Mitchell, installing officer; O.L. Wallis, editor; Kay Lenker, secretary; G A Ayers, director; Al Hall, treasurer; W.O. Wisslead, president, Elizabeth Wisslead, director; Brian Kestner, vice-president; Charles Kappen and Bryan Burke, directors. Not shown: Anna Merle Panash, Director Emeritus; Al Baber and Richard Lebald, Directors.

The **Junior Bourse Table**, where coins and other numismatic items are available to juniors only, was in the capable hands of **Mike Carlin** and **Brian Kotoff** with **Nate Bromberg** assisting. At 3 P.M. the Queen Guinevere Room was busy with activity for the **JUNIOR FORUM** all eager to hear **Ed Fulwider,** Senior Die Setter of the San Francisco Assay Office, discuss the process of minting and use of the dies. **Thomas F. Fitzgerald,** Moderator, stated there were more "grown up juniors" than he had seen at a Junior Forum for some time. Mr. Fulwider brought gifts for the juniors and all were pleased. The attendance was reported at fifty.

For three days **Walter** and **Marie Menegatti** guided visitors through the Exhibit Room to view the many attractive and educational displays entered on a competitive basis. Judging was done on Friday night with **James W. Hunt** serving as Awards Chairman. On Saturday morning a blue ribbon was placed on cases indicating the exhibit an Award Winner. The winners by category and first, second or third place were revealed during the Saturday night Awards Banquet. **BEST IN SHOW** winner was **Albert K. Hall,** with **BEST IN EXONUMIA** going to **O.L. Wallis.** Other winners listed elsewhere in Calcoin News.

C.S.N.A.'s 1982 Honor Roll of members with 25 Years of continuous membership totaled fourteen. President John Sears presented twenty-five year medals to **Covina Coin Club, Liberty Numismatic Society, West Valley Coin Club, Garden Grove Coin Club, G. Lee Kuntz, Robert T. Wolfe, Mrs. David (Sylvia) Novack, and Harold L. Hall.** Medals will be mailed to those not in attendance.

**SPECIAL THEME AWARD** was offered to the one who placed the best exhibit depicting the "Ride the Big Red Car" theme. The award went to CSNA Vice-President, **Charles G. Colver.**

Banquets don't just happen. **Awanda Ayers** and **Ethel Lenhert** did a lot of planning. There were table decorations, table favors and door prizes. Immediate Past President **Albert K. Hall** served as Master of Ceremonies. President **John Sears** presented a set of the convention medals to General Chairman, **G.A. "Corky" Ayers.**

**Mary Colver** sent out special letters of invitation to all CSNA past presidents to join in the Sunday morning breakfast in which she paid special tribute to presidents. Attending were **Ralph A. Mitchell, Winn Osborne, Charles V. Kappen, William O. Wisslead, Bryan Burke, John E. Lenker, Albert K. Hall** and current president **John D. Sears.**

The official convention program was edited by **Virginia M. Hall** with the front cover showing a bright Big Red Car. **Harold Katzman** was official photographer as well as local publicity chairman. Convention security was handled by Covina Coin Club's president **Frank Strauss.** The convention history book is being assembled by **Elizabeth L. Wisslead.**

Now that the 71st is history, plan to attend the 72nd semi-annual convention, April 15-17, 1983, Cathedral Hill Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco, Calif. **Ed Fulwider,** General Chairman and the host club, The **Liberty Numismatic Society** will be ready to give you a royal welcome. The hotel has a new name; it has been completely renovated, but many of you will remember it as the Jack Tar Hotel. See you all in April.

# SPOTLIGHT IN THE

## PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CELEBRATES 800th MEETING

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society celebrated its 800th consecutive monthly meeting on November 14 with a reception at the Telephone Museum in San Francisco.

Recognized as the oldest numismatic organization west of the Mississippi, the Society was founded in 1915 by Farran Zerbe, the Dean of American Numismatics, to promote numismatics and to provide a forum-type meeting of individuals for the study of coins and other numismatic items. At that time, Zerbe, a past president of the American Numismatic Association, was the chief numismatist at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

A few weeks after its founding, PCNS hosted the ANA Convention in San Francisco, the first ANA Convention staged on the West Coast. In 1949, PCNS sponsored the 58th ANA Convention in San Francisco. Over the years, PCNS has continued its tradition of service to, and leadership in, numismatics which Founder Zerbe had initially envisioned.

Between 1933 and 1939, it sponsored the Far Western Numismatic Conferences — a forerunner of the California State Numismatic Association that was organized in Santa Barbara in 1947 with the direct participation of several PCNS members. PCNS hosted the 14th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention in 1954 and subsequently sponsored eight additional CSNA conventions in San Francisco.

Offices in ANA, CSNA, Northern California Numismatic Association, California Exonumist Society and other national, state, regional and local numismatic organizations have been held by, or are now being occupied by, various PCNS members. Seven PCNS members, Ralph A. Mitchell, Dr. N.A. Bowers, Clifford Liss, Charles Kappen, John Lenker and Albert K. Hall have filled the presidency of CSNA. Current CSNA President, John Sears, is a past PCNS President.

The Society played a prominent supportive and active role in efforts to Save the Old Mint of San Francisco that now operates as a unique public historical and numismatic museum. PCNS's donation of its significant collection of several hundred volumes provided the substantial foundation for the major numismatic library now located at the Old Mint.

Relative to its founding during the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915, PCNS maintains an ever-growing collection of numismatic and memorabilia items associated with this Exposition. Items from this collection are frequently placed on public display at numismatic and historical functions.

PCNS belongs to ANA, ANS, CSNA and NCNA, holding Life Membership 1-32 in CSNA. Its membership totals more than 100 with members in many parts of California and other states. Its educational forum-type meetings that feature exhibits and papers presented by members are conducted on the last Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M., in the Telephone Museum, 1145 Larkin Street, San Francisco. The Society issues a monthly newsletter, *PCNS Bulletin;* conducts an annual numismatic research papers contest; and an anniversary banquet in June for its members. Guests are invited. Annual dues: $5.00. Further information may be secured from: PCNS, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

Current PCNS officers are: Lori Reppeteau, president; Osmyn Stout, vice president; Don T. Thrall, treasurer; Larry Reppeteau, secretary and editor; and Governors O.L. Wallis (immediate past president), Frank Strazzarino, Ed Fulwider and Stephen Huston.

As commemorative souvenirs for its 800th meeting, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society has issued special, octagonal, 45 mm. medals in bronze and silver (.999 fine, 1.11 ounces) and two-sided, three-colored "wooden nickel" flats. The PCNS logo is featured on the obverse of the medals while the reverse design consists of an inscription relating to the occasion. A sketch of Farran Zerbe and the PCNS logo are incorporated in the designs on the wooden flats. Medals and woods may be secured from: PCNS, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

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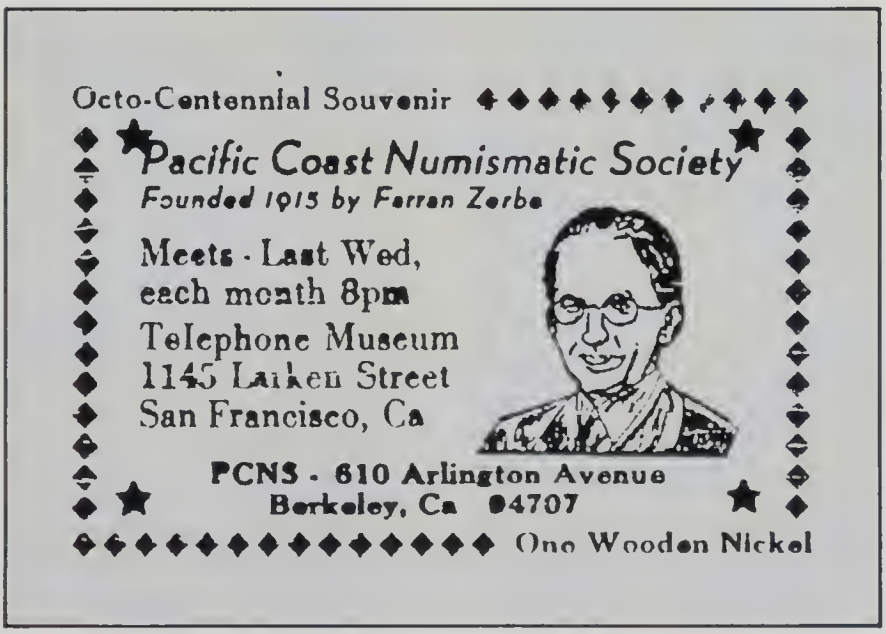


Woods issued to celebrate the 800th Meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society are available far $1.00 each plus SASE.

# Convention Camera

Photos by: Harold Katzman CSNA #3516

President Emeritus Ralph Mitchell presents Best of Show to Albert K. Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS — O.L. Wallis, first; Walter Ostromecki, second; and Claude Watt, third.

PAPER MONEY — Dorothy Baber accepting for Eric Millman, third; John Sears, second, and Thomas F. Fitzgerald, first.

MEDALS — Paul Jahnson, first; Richard A. Basler, third; and O.L. Wallis, second.

Mary and Charles Colver, Western Representative of Krause Publications and friend.

REGISTRATION chairmen Awanda Ayers and Adele Strauss handle busy desk.

MODERN FOREIGN — Barbara Hyde, first and Ruth Phillips, second

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS — Albert K. Hall, first.

NOTE A roll of film was lost and included US winner Walter Menegatti, ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL winner William O West, also the Juniors Brian Kotoff and Mike Carlin, as well as the THEME AWARD winner Charles Colver

CES speaker John A. Venable accepts appreciation award from Moderator G.A. Ayers.

JUNIOR BOURSE TABLE — Brian Kotoff and Mike Carlin handle the Junior Bourse.

COVINA TABLE — Corky and Awanda Ayers; Adele and Frank Strauss, Walt and Marie Menegatti.

JUNIOR FORUM — Moderator Thomas Fitzgerald presents appreciation award to speaker Ed Fulwider.

L to R, NASC President Thomas Fitzgerald, Clifford H. Bloom, NASC Past President Paul Borack, Phil Iversen, Kay and Bob Northam.

LUNCHEON SMILES — l to r, John Lenker, Mrs. Osborne, Winn Osborne, Ruth Phillips, Barbara Hyde, Ruth and Ralph Mitchell, Kay Lenker. Subject of the smiles? Keys!

BEST EXONUMIA AWARD — O.L. Wallis.

RELAXING — Mr. Red Book, Dick Yeoman under the Cal-State Banner.

# *Exhibit Awards*

A. UNITED STATES
- 2nd Walter Menegatti — California Commemoratives

B. ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL
- 1st William O. West — Drachmas of Chostoes II

C. MODERN FOREIGN
- 1st Barbara Hyde — The Twopence Cartwheel of 1797
- 2nd Ruth M. Phillips — The Falkland Islands — Their Coinage & Conflicts

E. PAPER MONEY
- 1st Thomas F. Fitzgerald — Washington's Portrait on Currency
- 2nd John Sears — Federal Reserve Notes
- 3rd Eric Millman — The Qatar Monetary Agency

F. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS
- 1st Albert K. Hall — Siamese Order of the White Elephant

G. MEDALS
- 1st Paul Johnson — Selection of European Architectural Medals
- 2nd O.L. Wallis — Columbian Medals
- 3rd Richard A. Basler — Prince of Pleasure — Two Medals of the Regency

H. MISCELLANEOUS
- 1st O.L. Wallis — The End of the Trail
- 2nd Walter A. Ostromecki — Some Varieties of Cancelled $2 (1976 to date)
- 3rd Claude Watt — The Elongated Story

I. JUNIORS
- 1st Brian Kotoff — U.S. Trade Dollars
- 2nd Mike Carlin — Hawaiian Overprints

BEST OF SHOW
Albert K. Hall — Siamese Order of the White Elephant

THEME PRIZE
Charles Colver — Ride the Big Red Cars

EXONUMIA AWARD
O.L. Wallis — The End of The Trail

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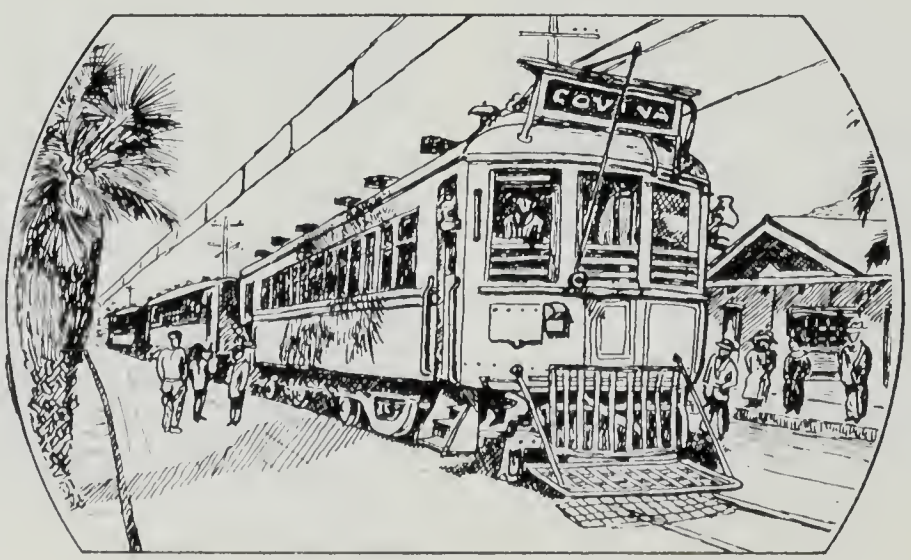

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GOLDEN WEDDING BELLS!!

*Ralph A. "Curly"* and *Ruth Mitchell* celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 18, 1982. A reliable love bird told me they flew to Vancouver, B.C. early in the morning of September 19th to go aboard the Princess Cruise Love Boat for a trip south to Los Angeles. During a stop-over in San Francisco the *Eric Werling family* went aboard and had dinner with the Mitchells. Really the celebrations started on July 25th before their son Henry flew out to Japan for a tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force. We congratulate the "Love Birds" and wish them many additional years of happiness!!

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The *Covina Coin Club* held a special celebration during their meeting on October 20th to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the club, and extended the festivities by hosting the CSNA 71st Convention in Anaheim.

SPECIAL AWARDS

*Dorothy Baber*, president of the San Diego Numismatic Society was a surprised and happy "gal" when she received the Great Lady of A.N.A. Award during the banquet in Boston. The award was established as a memorial to Faye Rochette.

*Elizabeth L. Wisslead*, A.N.A. Club Representative for the Numismatic Council of Orange County received the American Numismatic Association Club Representative Award for 1982.

*Albert K. Hall* won the prestigious Red Comb Award for 1982 from Covina Coin Club. Apparently Al showed up for the May Coin-A-Rama with his display case and lock, but then found he had nothing to put into it, having left his exhibit at home.

WELCOME NEW CLUB

The *Collectors of the Realm Coin Club* meets on the first Thursday each month, 8:00 P.M., The Elegant Manor, 3115 Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. *Launie Wright* is the president, and we welcome the club as a member of CSNA. Club mailing address: 3115 Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90018.

A NUMISMATIC SUMMER

*Brian Kotoff*, a very active member of the *Whittier Coin Club*, was awarded a Scholarship to A.N.A.'s Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo. Brian attended the class "Numismatic Writing and Research" and has done two articles for the Proof Sheet, WCC since his return. For the October Meeting, Brian was the featured speaker and told the club about his "Numismatic Summer."

Whittier Coin Club celebrated its 23rd Anniversary in September. With the addition of *Michelle Martin* as a new member the club now has thirteen junior members.

YOUNG NUMISMATIST CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

The Numismatic Association of Southern California is sponsoring the American Numismatic Association's Young Numismatist Correspondence course. Interested juniors who are 17 years and under should contact *Steve Davis* or *Nate Bromberg*. The Downey Numismatists and Whittier Coin Club.

REDLANDS POTLUCK

Summer vacation ended and *Redlands Coin Club* resumed meeting in September with members sharing Other Hobbies. October featured a Potluck Dinner, and talks by *John* and *Kay Lenker* who recently returned from a trip to China and Japan. John spoke on Coins and Paper Money of China and Kay talked about Coins and Paper Money of Japan. The club meets on the second Tuesday, 8 P.M., Community Room of the Provident Savings & Loan Assn., 125 East Citrus Ave. *Robert Hardy* is President.

VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

*Wayne* and *Virginia Dennis* had an enjoyable vacation in Germany with their son

and family. Ron is stationed in Germinsheim, approximately 1½ hours drive from Frankfurt. The daughter-in-law's family entertained them royally with tours of the countryside. Virginia stated, "Food was delicious." Needless to say they hope to make another trip over before Ron's tour of duty is over. Virginia is editor of California Wooden Money Association's *WOOD WINDS* and the Torrance Coin Club bulletin, *The Torracoin*.

## CANADIAN NUMISMATICS

*Paul R. Johnson*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, CNA Ontario Director, presented an interesting lecture and slide program before the *Orange County Coin Club* on "An Overview of Canadian Numismatics." Paul has attended a number of conventions in the United States but this was his first coin club in the U.S. He was pleased to see so many displays of Canadian material and enjoyed having OCCC members share their collections.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

Long Beach Coin Club's News Letter reports that *Jim Betton* gave a talk comprised of 95% history and 5% coins on the Falkland Islands Money, noting that coins are interesting when related to history. The members enjoyed the presentation.

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS

*San Bernardino County Coin Club*, in conjunction with Arrowhead Stamp Club, will hold a one day Coin, Stamp and Post Card Show, Sunday, January 9, 1983, 10 AM to 5 PM, San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd and "E" St., San Bernardino. General Chairman is *Albert K. Hall*.

*Numismatic Association of Southern California's* 28th Annual Convention, January 27, 28, 29, 1983, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Theme "George Washington in Numismatics" with *Thomas F. Fitzgerald* as General Chairman.

Society for International Numismatics plans *SINCON XIII* for March 24-27, 1983, Airport Park Hotel, 600 Avenue of Champions, Inglewood, Calif.

*Covina Coin Club's* 22nd Annual Coin-O-Rama is scheduled for May 13, 14, 1983, American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa, West Covina, Calif. *Frank Strauss*, General Chairman.

## NEW EDITOR

*Milton Fishgold*, President of SIN has announced that *J.H. McInnis, Jr.* is the new editor of SINFORMATION.

## BLUE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The annual Blue White Elephant Sale held by *Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles* realized two hundred dollars for the club. The annual Hannukah Party is scheduled for December 5, 1982.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The Fontana United Numismatists welcomes young *Michelle Elizabeth Olson* as a new member. First born of Elizabeth and Ronnie Olson, Fun director, who arrived last July and has already attended meetings.

## DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY

*San Diego Numismatic Society* is back in the newly redecorated Shuffleboard Room, North Park Recreation Center, 4044 North idaho, San Diego.

In September SDNS member *William O. West* presented a talk on "Liberty Bell on Coins and Collectibles" noting that the famed Liberty Bell is a more popular item than "the Bald-headed bird." West stated his wife refers to his accumulation as his DING DONG LOCKER.

On October 17, 1982 the San Diego Numismatic Society was host for the annual Joint Meeting of clubs in San Diego County. *Jim Heine* served as General Chairman.

*The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council's* 25th COINARAMA held in July was a hugh success. Attendance was 973 for the two-day event, 102 joined in for the Awards Breakfast, there were 41 cases of exhibits placed by 29 exhibitors, and bourse dealers manned 70 tables. The theme featured the Bald Eagle. *Thomas F. Fitzgerald* received Best In Show for his display "The Indian on United States Coinage."

All systems are GO for the American Numismatic Association annual convention to be held in San Diego 1983. *Kay Edgerton Lenker*, General Chairman, has named her committee workers, and A.N.A. officials are visiting San Diego to assist in the planning. With the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council as host we can all look forward to a great convention.

*The International Numismatic Society of San Diego* plans its annual January Banquet for January 22, 1983, Sizzler Steak House, 6400 University Avenue.

## EXONUMIA

*Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell* installed the new officers and directors for the California Exonumist Society on Saturday, October 23, 1982, for the 1983-1984 two year tour of

duty. *William O. Wisslead* is the new president and *O.L. Wallis*, immediate past president has accepted the appointment as editor of *The Medallion*. The next meeting of CES will be held in conjunction with N.A.S.C. on Saturday, January 29, 1983, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles with *Bryan Burke* serving as Moderator. Ralph A. Mitchell will present a lecture on "Depression Script" and perhaps some information on the new book which is in process.

P.N.C.'S

Several of the clubs in the Los Angeles area have reported programs by *John Miles Baker* of the 99 Company on various PNC's and an auction with 50% of the proceeds going to the club.

COINS OF BAR-KOKHBA

*Jeanette Daab* shared her collection of biblical coins with the San Bernardino County Club in October. The topic was the Coins of Bar-kokhba and the last Jewish revolt against Imperial Rome.

*Dr. Shelby E. Wagner* presented an interesting program on the Pilgrim Silver Commemorative of 1920. The discussion included history of the people in their pursuit of freedom, establishing settlement in the New World, and finally the coin itself. The Wagner's visited the area where the Pilgrims landed while in the area of Boston to attend the A.N.A. convention. Two new members were welcomed during the September meeting and the club continues its record of one or more members each month.

ISRAEL FAIR

The *Israel Numismatic Council of Southern California* participated in the Orange County Israel Fair on October 17th.

SPEAKERS PLATFORM AND PROGRAMS

*G.A. Ayers*, "Love Tokens" – Upland Coin Club.

*John Ballard*, "Weights & Measures" – California Wooden Money Association.

*Tom Barasko*, "Five Cent Pieces" – Torrance Coin Club.

*Gary Beedon*, "Nevada Gaming Tokens" – Orange Coast Coin Club.

*Jim Betton*, "Enameled Coins and Medals" – Society for International Numismatics.

*Bryan Burke*, "The Half Disme" – Fontana United Numismatists.

*Larry Baber*, "Pattern Coins" – San Diego Numismatic Society.

*Walker Carlton*, "Coins of the Crusades", Los Angeles Coin Club.

*Charles Colver*, "Washington in Numismatics" – Fountain Valley Coin Club, Fontana United Numismatists, Garden Grove Coin Club, Shamrock Coin Club.

*Fred Coops*, "The Knights of Cincinnati" – Upland Coin Club.

*Harry Derian*, "Birthstones" – Glendale Coin Club.

*Thomas F. Fitzgerald*, "Large Cents" – The Downey Numismatists.

*Joel Foreman*, "The Numismatic Holocaust" – Society for International Numismatics.

*Jim Garner*, "Ancient Chinese" – San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

*Albert K. Hall*, "Money Talks" – Upland Coin Club; "Odd and Curious Monies of Africa" – Fountain Valley Coin Club.

*Bill Hyder*, "Easter Island" – Santa Barbara Coin Club.

*Harry Jennings*, "Medal of the San Diego Trolly" – Coineers Coin Club.

*John E. Lenker*, "William Penn" – Fontana United Numismatist; "Odd and Curious Monies" – Pomona Valley Coin Club.

*Sally Marx*, "Primitive Monies" – West Valley Coin Club.

*Michael Moline*, "Canada and United States Coinage" – Society for International Numismatics.

*Richard Montgomery*, "Coin Quiz" – Glendale Coin Club.

*J.H. McInnis*, "The Train" – San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

*Bill Noga*, "American Revolution 1761-1773" – Coineers Coin Club.

*Walter Ostromecki*, "Collecting those Incredible Bicentennial $2 Bills" – Whittier Coin Club.

*Bob Patchin*, "The Up and Coming Coin Boom" – Tustin Coin Club.

*Glenn Schinke*, "Ancient Personifications" – San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

*Carl Stevens*, "Martin Luther and Reformation", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

*Roger Sullivan*, "Orders and Decorations" – San Diego Numismatic Society.

*Sol Taylor*, "Lincoln Cents" – The Downey Numismatists; "Coin Grading" – Long Beach Coin Club.

*Lee Trepanier*, "Care of Coins and Medals" – Coineers Coin Club.

*Claude Watt*, "Million Dollar Tour", Tustin Coin Club.

*Elizabeth L. Wisslead*, "Pin Back Buttons" – West Valley Coin Club.

*William O. Wisslead*, "The Seven United States Mints" – Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society; "The 1804 Dollar" – C.W.M.A., "Malta and its Coinage" – Pomona Valley Coin Club.

# CSNA Medallions

| DATE | CON-VENTION | LOCATION | THEME | GOLDEN BRONZE | FINE SILVER | ALL OTHER – REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 35th | Disneyland | Disneyland | 4500 | 50 (sterling) | 500 Nickel Silver |
| 1965 | 36th | San Francisco | | – NONE STRUCK – | | |
| 1965 | 37th | San Diego | Cabrillo Monument | 2500 | 100 | |
| 1966 | 38th | Fresno | Yosemite Falls | 2300 | 100 | 200 Nickel Silver |
| 1966 | 39th | Riverside | Arrowhead | 2000 | 100 | |
| 1967 | 40th | Sacramento | Sutter's Fort | 2000 | 50 | |
| 1967 | 41st | Disneyland | Orange County | 2225 | 100 | |
| 1968 | 42nd | San Francisco | Cable Car | 2050 | 75 | |
| 1968 | 43rd | Los Angeles | City Hall | 2500 | 100 | |
| 1969 | 44th | Palo Alto | The Tall Tree | 2000 | 75 | |
| 1969 | 45th | San Diego | 200th Anniversary | 2550 | 90 | |
| 1970 | 46th | Sacramento | State Capitol | 1500 | 85 | 800 Copper |
| 1970 | 47th | Los Angeles | Monroe Doctine S½ | 2075 | 100 | 500 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1971 | 48th | Fresno | History Inst. Youth | 2600 | 125 | 700 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1971 | 49th | Santa Monica | Covered Wagon | 1500 | 100 | |
| 1972 | 50th | San Francisco | Home of "S" Mint | 2150 (ox br) | 150 | 518 Nickel Silver |
| 1972 | 51st | Los Angeles | Grizzly Bear | 1675 | 100 | 300 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1973 | 52nd | Oakland | Horse Car to BART | 1836 | 150 | 200 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1973 | 53rd | Anaheim | Disneyland | 2050 | 100 | 200 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1973 | Special | San Francisco | Old Mint Museum | 2300 | 252 | Round, $50 gold size |
| 1974 | Special | San Francisco | Old Mint Bl Centennial | 1300 | 260 | Octagonal $50 ERROR |
| 1974 | Special | San Francisco | Old Mint Centennial | 800 | 100 | Octagonal $50 size |
| 1974 | 54th | Sacramento | Calif. Great Seal | 1650 | 100 | 300 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1974 | 55th | San Diego | San Diego S½ | 1750 | 100 | 300 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1975 | 56th | San Francisco | Golden Gate Bridge | 1800 | 100 | 80 OxBr & 125 Alum Anod. |
| 1975 | 57th | Pasadena | Rose and Crown | 2250 | 110 | 125 Aluminum |
| 1976 | 58th | Fresno | BiCentennial Coins | 2050 | 175 | 650 zinc |
| 1976 | 59th | Disneyland | New $2 Banknote | 2250 | 125 | 350 Copper |
| 1977 | 60th | San Francisco | Old S.F. Mint | 1850 | 125 | 100 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1977 | 61st | Pasadena | Orchard King | 1535 | 110 | 100 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1978 | 62nd | San Francisco | California Gold | 1350 | 110 | 100 Oxidized Bronze |
| 1978 | 63rd | Los Angeles | El Camino Real | 1770 | 103 | |
| 1979 | 64th | San Francisco | Old Ironsides | 1650 | 111 | |
| 1979 | 65th | Anaheim | U.S. $1 Types | 1810 | 127 | |
| 1980 | 66th | San Francisco | 1980 Olympics | 1895 | 103 | |
| 1980 | 67th | San Diego | The Star of India | 2000 | 100 | |
| 1981 | 68th | San Francisco | I Left My Heart in S.F. | 2110 | 100 | |
| 1981 | 69th | Anaheim | Mission Bells of Calif. | 2000 | 125 | |
| 1982 | 70th | San Francisco | End of the Trail | 2250 | 140 | |
| 1982 | 71st | Anaheim | Ride the Big Red Car | 2200 | 185 | |

News, Views & Whos . . . from

# Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

Did you go to the "*Castle*," for the *71st Convention* of *C.S.N.A.*? There were lots of us from the north of the *Tehachapi* who went, and we had a glorious time! Among those representing *Northern California* were *John Sears, C.S.N.A. President; O.L. Wallis, President* of *Vallejo Numismatic Society; Brian Kestner, President* of *San Francisco Coin Club; President* of *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Lori Reppeteau* and husband *Larry; Otis* and *Joan Crummey* representing *Liberty Numismatic Society* (host club for the *70th* and *72nd C.S.N.A. Conventions); Don Thrall, C.S.N.A.'s* esteemed *Treasurer; Vince Beretta, Sacramento Valley Coin Club; E.P. Wallakeri, Cupertino Coin Club; Jack Beyner* and *President Ed Fulwider* of *Liberty Numismatic Society* and wife *Lorelie*. Our compliments to those hard workers of the *71st Convention*.

**How to do an Exhibit From the Ground Up** is something that most of us would enjoy knowing. *O.L. Wallis* presented this interesting and informative program to the members of the *Redwood Empire Coin Club* at the August meeting. Everyone agreed that his many tips were helpful to the experienced exhibitors as well as the novices. *Dr. Howard Lonsdale* spoke on his specialty, the English copper coin at the September meeting.

**Hawaiian Coinage** was featured at the July meeting of the *San Jose Coin Club. Al Lo* portrayed the coinage of that land in a thorough and entertaining presentation. *Jim Glover*, speaker at the August meeting, showed slides depicting coins of the orient. The characters on the slides didn't look any different even though they were loaded into the projector cartridge backwards. A joint picnic was held by members of the *San Jose Coin Club* and the *Cupertino Coin Club* at *Memorial Park* in *Cupertino*. All reported that the picnic was very successful.

**Security for Your Collection and Your Homes** is a problem faced by all of us. Members of the *San Francisco Coin Club* received many tips during the discussion and demonstration presented by *San Francisco Police Officers Sgt. Bernard L. Shaw* and *Sgt. Peter M. Libert* at the August 24th meeting. Their expertise in this area provided the gathering with many suggestions to safeguard their valuables. *San Francisco Coin Club's* annual *Junior Numismatic* program was featured at the September 28th meeting. The juniors shared their collecting experience with the adult membership to the enjoyment of all. The juniors are encouraged in their pursuit of the hobby by receiving points for attendance, participation and exhibiting at meetings. Once a year the *Junior Numismatist*, who has received the most points is named *San Francisco Coin Club Junior Numismatist* of the year.

**Latest Buys** were shown by members at the *Fresno Numismatic Society* at their August meeting. Plans were made for the *16th Coin-A-Rama* on November 6th and 7th at the *Hacienda Hotel. Merle Davis* will be the *General Chairman*. He will be well supported by his able staff: *Pat Daniels, Bourse Tables; Ruth Phillips, Exhibits* and *Dennis Olswang, Publicity. Dale Hewlett* presented an enjoyable *ANA* slide program on the large size silver certificates at the September meeting. These were known as "*Saddle Blanket*" silver certificates and were issued from 1878 to 1923.

**Liberty Numismatic Society** members are working hard on their committees in preparation for the *72nd Convention* at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel* April 15-17, 1983. This is the second convention this hard working club has sponsored and they are even more enthused this year than last. *President Ed Fulwider* reports that *Bill Davis*, the man who seemed to be working everywhere at

the *70th Convention*, will be *Co-Chairman in Charge of Host Club Liaison* at the *72nd Convention*. A talk by *Marilyn Dean* on wooden money was the theme of *LNS's* August meeting. In September *Joe Wargo* spoke on "*X*" *Numis Mania*. To answer the question, "What does the X represent," *Joe* explained the "X" stands for Exonumia.

**Speaking of Successful Shows Northern California Numismatic Association** can be very proud of their 1982 *21st Annual Show and Convention*, which was held at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel* in *San Francisco*, on September 23-26. *Best of Show* was awarded to *O.L. Wallis*. Other awards are as follows:

1st Place: *Victor Titoff, Raisa Titoff, David Lange*
2nd Place: *George K. Tyson, Rose Huntington, Stuart Denton*
3rd Place: *Ken Bauer, Sam Rumph, Louis Storino, Jr.*
Junior Winners: 1st, *Dave Arietta;* 2nd, *Bob Cieniewicz;* 3rd, *John Cieniewicz*

Newly elected *N.C.N.A.* officers are *President – Stuart Denton, 1st Vice President – Dennis Hooker, 2nd Vice President – George Tyson, Treasurer – Ed Sins, Recording Secretary – Elmer Benson.*

*Mike Turrini, editor of* N.C.N.S. Heads and Tales, *has offered to serve as a contact person between speakers and Northern California coin clubs who are seeking speakers. This service is certainly needed and should prove very helpful.*

**800 Consecutive Meetings Is An Amazing Record.** *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society* marked this happy occasion with a special "*800th Meeting.*" on Sunday, November 14th at the *Telephone Museum*, 1145 Larkin Street, San Francisco from 2:00 to 5:00. Members and friends were invited to a special buffet and an afternoon of enjoyment to commemorate this historic event and to pay special honor to past presidents of this renowned numismatic organization. We will cover more about this memorable day in the next issue of *Cal Coin News*.

*In addition to their 800th meeting,* P.C.N.S. *members were treated to an enlightening talk on the* Newfoundland Dollar *by* Mike Turrini *at the July meeting. An outstanding presentation on the* White Rajahs of Sarawak *by* Grover Cagle *was featured at the August meeting.* Don Thrall *proudly announced that the successful white elephant sale netted the club treasury $233.40 and provided the members with a great deal of good fun at the September meeting. Much of the material was donated from the estate of* P.C.N.S. good friend, *Maxine Bryce.*

**When You're Hot, You're Hot.** While perusing the *Vallejo Numismatic Society* bulletin, I noticed this interesting fact at the July meeting. *Michael Turrini* won 4 out of 5 raffle prizes awarded. At the September meeting, *Scott Fehring*, who just joined *V.N.S.* in August, also won 4 of the 5 raffle prizes. I do know *Michael* has been a member of *V.N.S.* for 10 years, but in the case of *Scott*, he can certainly attest to the fact that Numismatics can be a great investment.

Did you know that *V.N.S. President O.L. Wallis* was able to continue his naturalist interest at *Guadalcanal* during *World War II* by collecting butterflies? *Wally* later presented his collection to the *Balboa Museum*, in *San Diego*, where it is now on permanent display. While crouching in a ditch under fire in *Okinawa*, he discovered a *Trap Door Spider* nest in the embankment. *Wally* shared this story and many interesting others about his career, life and collecting, with members as the August featured speaker.

Grading of foreign coins and *Introduction to the Grading and Minting Process* was *Larry Reppeteau's* subject at the September meeting.

Treasurer *Mike Turrini* gave an update on the *11th V.N.S. Coin Show* to be held May 1, 1983 at Foley Park. The commemorative wooden money issue features a portrait of Admiral David G. Farragut of Civil War fame who is prominent in local Vallejo history as the founder and first commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard, the United States Navy's oldest naval facility on the Pacific Coast.

Brian Wallis of New York designed this year's wood. Mr. Wallis, son of O.L. Wallis, was formerly associated with the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and is a specialist in Art History. He is currently Co-Editor of a new art history publication called the *Wedge*.

# The Northern Eagle

## by Virginia M. Hall CSNA LM 26-2

In 1815 the American Eagle made a triumphant, if brief, appearance north of the border — in Canada.

This was not accomplished through the use of force, but rather by a lone Yankee merchant from Boston who had recently emigrated to Montreal. He had not forgotten the symbol of America's newly won freedom, the eagle — which he was probably most familiar with from its frequent appearance on the bronze coins of Massachusetts and New York. He modeled his own version of that noble bird for the British Mint which produced many coin/tokens which were used both in Canada and the United States.

The familiar figure of Brittania was used for the obverse design. She can also be found on numerous other Canadian coins and tokens, as well as on the money of the American Colonies.

The first of these tokens, dated 1813, are heavy in weight (135 grains), in pure copper, and were stuck in England over Guppy tokens. They were designed, engraved, and struck by Thomas Halliday of Birmingham, and imported into Lower Canada by the Boston merchant who settled in Montreal. A long poem in the Montreal Herald ridiculed the coins, and objected to the use of the eagle as a device because it was American. Nevertheless, the token/coins circulated.

Counterfeiting in Colonial Canada was on a grand scale and some years later, lightweight imitations dated 1813, 1814, and 1815 appeared in circulation. Struck counterfeits, in brass, appeared within a very short time after the originals were illegally imported. Because of the shortage of copper, these brass counterfeits were accepted in trade. The counterfeits are on thinner, somewhat smaller flans, and are of inferior workmanship. They are not the work of Halliday. Most specimens of all three dates weigh 100 grains, but the brass dated 1813 weighs only 85 grains.

Courteau numbers the varieties as follows:

25. OBV. Britannia seated to the left within an endless wreath of oak leaves, running to the left; an olive sprig of 6 leaves in her right hand, a trident in her left; fold of dress between trident and shield. Round shield.
REV. Spread eagle. HALF PENNY TOKEN 1813. Eagle's right wing away from letter H. Engrailed edge. Copper. The flan is thick and large. Struck over British halfpennies. R 2.

*26. Imitation dated 1813 in copper.
27. Imitation dated 1813 in brass.
28. Imitation dated 1814, large shield.
29. Imitation dated 1814, small shield.
30. Imitation dated 1815, wreath runs counter-clockwise.
31. Imitation, finer workmanship, wreath runs clockwise.

Courteau 31 was considered very rare until 1867, when a keg of uncirculated specimens, in all their pristine redness, was found in an old building in Phillipsburg, Quebec.

*26. OBV. Similar, but the olive sprig has 7 leaves. No fold, oval shield.
REV. Similar, but eagle's right wing almost touches letter H. Flan is thinner and smaller. 1813 R 5.

The imitations are all antedated, being introduced into circulation somewhere around 1825 at the earliest.

At left is a genuine 'Spread Eagle' taken produced by the American merchant residing in Canada, the piece at the right is typical imitation. Notice the difference in lettering and details of the figure Britannia

## UPDATED PROJECTIONS FOR WORLD MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD

The gold Institute's newly published report, World Mine Production of Gold 1980-1984, prepared with the cooperation of more than 200 mining and related enterprises listed, projects world production of 43,828,000 troy ounces (1,363 metric tonnes) of gold in 1982. For each of the years, it presents the gold produced from underground, surface, and alluvial sources in each of the 57 gold producing countries of the world.

The largest gold mining country, South Africa, is projected to produce 48% of this world total in 1982, a drop from its 52% share in 1980. A continued decrease in its share to 46% of world gold mine production is projected for 1984.

The Soviet Union, the second largest gold mining country, is expected to produce 23% of gold mined in the world in 1982 – the same percentage share as in 1980 and as projected for 1984.

The other 55 gold mining countries are increasing in importance. In 1982 they are expected to mine 29% of the world's production, as compared with only 25% in 1980; and they are projected to increase their share to 31% in 1984.

The 43,828,000 troy ounces of gold expected to be produced in 1982 from the world's mines for all the increasing uses of gold – in electronics, architecture, catalysis, jewelry, dentistry, coins, and monetary systems – is only about 4% of the gold presently used as official foreign reserves by the governments of the world.

After South Africa and the Soviet Union, following are the **updated 1982 expected production figures** for leading gold mining countries.

| COUNTRY | THOUSAND TROY OUNCES | METRIC TONNES |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | 2,003 | 62.3 |
| China | 1,729 | 53.8 |
| United States | 1,580 | 49.1 |
| Brazil | 1,241 | 38.6 |
| Philippines | 937 | 29.1 |
| Australia | 741 | 23.0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 599 | 18.6 |
| Colombia | 520 | 16.2 |
| Chile | 512 | 15.9 |
| Ghana | 493 | 15.3 |
| Zimbabwe | 417 | 13.0 |
| Dominican Republic | 347 | 10.8 |

"World Mine Production of Gold 1980-1984" may be obtained without charge from The Gold Institute, 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

# The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

# New Members

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(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
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4582 DESENS, Steven R. ..... 625 Ranch Lane, Glendora, CA 91704
(sponsored by G. 'Corky' Ayers)
4583 BEEDON, Gary ..... P.O. Box 2335, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
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A4587 FOSTER, Terry .....
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3907 Bo Mar Ancient Coins ..... P.O. Box 9104, Tacoma, WA 98409
1172 FORD, John J., Jr. ..... P.O. Drawer 706, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571
3204 POLSGROVE, Richard W. ..... 1301 W. Olive Ave., Fullerton, CA 92633
4229 O'BRIEN, Jack ..... 197 Los Vientos Dr., Newbury Park, CA 91320

### CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

35-13 WILLING, Dennis H. .....

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 August 1982 ..... 1526
New Members (1 August - 31 October) ..... 31
Reinstated ..... 5
Convert to Life Membership ..... 1
Net Membership ..... 1562
Total Life Members ..... 150

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## Remember When?

L to R: Miguel Munoz, Ralph "Curley" Mitchell, Don Harley, M.M. Gould, William Wisslead, Charles Johnson and Charles Colver.

## NEW 25-YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALS AVAILABLE TO PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Clubs and members who previously received a 25-year CSNA membership medal are entitled to purchase one of the new 25-year medals, illustrated in the last issue of CALCOIN NEWS. Cost per medal, including suitable individual inscription, is $15.00. Requests for these medals should be forwarded to: Ethel Lenhert, CSNA Secretary, P.O. Box 63, Upland, CA 91786.

## DOLLAR BILL! A PRACTICAL JOKE?

Those who are superstitious of the number thirteen may want to shun the American one dollar bill.

Look at one and discover on the back of the bill seven sets of 13 items. No joke! Count them for yourself!

There is a pyramid with 13 steps, an eagle with 13 arrows in one talon, a branch with 13 leaves and 13 berries in the other talon, and a ribbon in its beak bearing the Latin phrase, E Pluribus Unum (13 letters). Over its head are 13 stars, and its shield bears 13 stripes.

Those groups of 13 symbolize, of course, the original 13 colonies, which were bad luck only to George III and the British!

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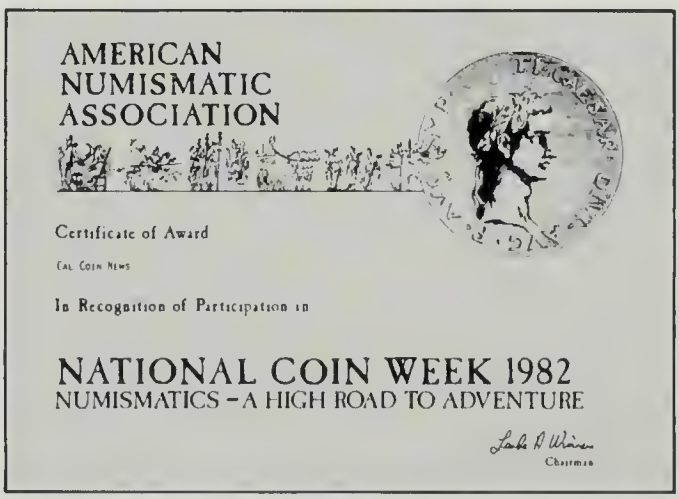
## A HIGH ROAD TO ADVENTURE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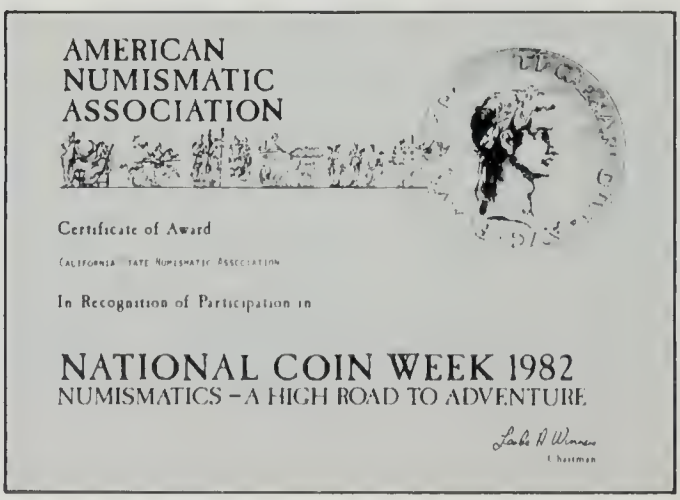
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Chairman

# LETTERS

September 8, 1982

Ethel Lenhert
California State Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 63
Upland, CA 91785

Dear Ms. Lenhert and California State Numismatists:

Just wanted you to know how surprised and appreciative we at Krause Publications are of the specially engraved medal Charles Colver presented to us at the Boston ANA Convention denoting our 30 years of service to the coin collecting hobby on behalf of the California State Numismatic Association.

Our 30th anniversary year has been filled with many personal greetings as well as congratulatory letters, but this is the only tribute etched in metal.

We wanted all of the association members to know of our deep appreciation of their thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Chester L. Krause
President

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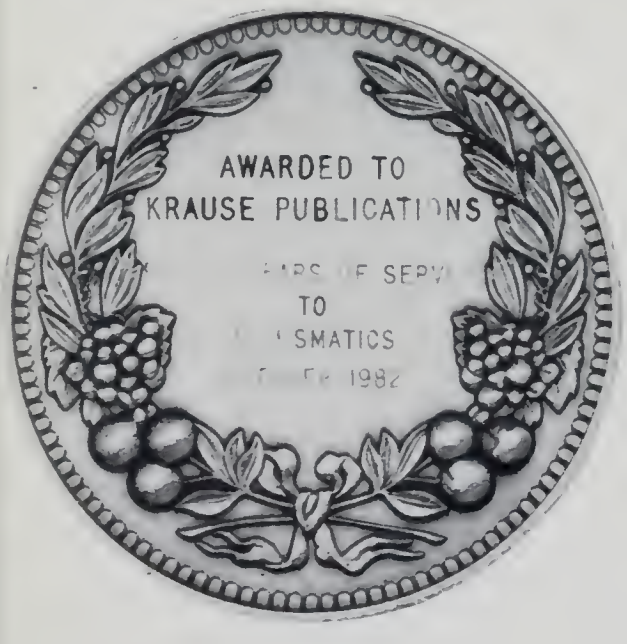


## Laugh Lines

**A GOOD YARN**

"Isn't $110 a little high for a sweater?" the customer asked.

"Not really, madam," said the clerk. "It's all wool, shorn from a special breed of sheep whose habitat is the most inaccessible region of the Himalayan Mountains. It is truly a beautiful yarn."

"Yes, it certainly is," said the customer, "and you tell it well, too."

How you spend your time is more important than how you spend your money. Money mistakes can be corrected, but time is gone forever.

**A FINE FINE!**

Two English magistrates were cycling home together at night, without lights, when they were stopped by a policeman. They were duly charged and, when their cases came up for hearing the next day, they agreed that each should leave the bench in turn to have his case heard by the other.

The first went into the dock, pleaded guilty and was promptly fined ten shillings.

When they had changed places, the second magistrate, after pleading guilty, was shocked to receive a 15-shilling fine. "That's a bit unfair," he complained. "I fined you only ten shillings."

"I know," replied his colleague haughtily. "But there's entirely too much of this sort of thing going on. This is the second case we've tried today."

# *Calendar of Numismatic Events*

**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

March 12, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Educational Symposium
Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Harbor Blvd./Riverside Frwy. #91
Bryan Burke, Director of Education

April 15-17, 1983 ..... 72nd Convention & Coin Show
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
Exhibits: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno 93727
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society

October 21-23, 1983 ..... 73rd Convention & Coin Show
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host: Downey Numismatists

May 3-6, 1984 ..... 74th Convention & Coin Show
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco

Oct. 18-20, 1984 ..... 75th Convention & Coin Show
Sheraton-Anaheim, Anaheim

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

**OTHERS**

January 9, 1983 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Streets, San Bernardino
Bourse Chairman: Norman B. Sturgess, Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324

January 14-16, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Coin Show
San Jose Coin Club, San Jose Convention Center, Market and Park Ave.
Bourse Chairman: Rod Perrelli, Box 5621, San Jose 95150
Exhibits: Ed Sins, Box 5075, San Jose, 95150-5075

February 13, 1983 ..... 18th Annual Coin Show
Pajaro Valley Coin Club
Watsonville High School Cafeteria, Beach & Lincoln Streets, Watsonville
Bourse: Deane Kramer, 14 Playa Blvd., Watsonville, 95076

February 26-27, 1983 ..... 13th Annual Coin Show
Cupertino Coin Club
DeAnza College Campus Center, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino
Bourse: Frank Nielsen, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014

March 12-13, 1983 ..... 17th Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka
Bourse: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka, CA 95501

March 13, 1983 ..... 18th Annual Coin Show
Verdugo Hills Coin Club
Sterling's Restaurant, 8737 Fenwick St., Sunland

March 24-27, 1983 ..... 18th Annual Coin Show
Society For International Numismatics
Airport Park Hotel, 600 S. Prairie, Inglewood, CA

March 27, 1983 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
San Francisco Coin Club
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco, California

May 1, 1983 ..... 11th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr., Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St., Vallejo
Bourse: Michael Turrini, Box 4281, Vallejo, 94590
Exhibits: O.L. Wallis, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael, 94903

May 13-14, 1983 ..... 22nd Coin-O-Rama
Covina Coin Club, American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa, W. Covina
Gen. Chrm.: Frank Strauss, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia